

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**WILLIAM SCHWENING and  
RUSSELL HOFFMANN**

**Defendants.**

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**Case No. 8:05CR282**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the court on Defendant Russell Hoffmann's Motion to Excuse His Presence From the Hearing (#52), set for February 2, 2006.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The defendant's Motion to Excuse His Presence (#52) is denied. The court requires the presence of criminal defendants at all hearings. This is especially true given that some of the motions are dispositive in nature.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2006.

**BY THE COURT:**

S/ F. A. Gossett  
United States Magistrate Judge